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July 8, 1970

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Mr. Bob Grigg
33 Balcon Street
Saint Louis, Missouri 63141

Dear Bob:

Your plans for the July 25 young people's rally sounds great. I know you will have a great time with Stanley Shipp, Jim Bill McInteer and Virgil Trout. Stanley Shipp is the man who works directly with our teenagers, as you know. I am sure Stanley will be boosting this Saint Louis rally.

You should urge Stanley to bring as many of our young people as he can possibly bring when he comes. It sounds like a great weekend.

I pray God's richest blessings on you.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC:lc

33 Balcon Street
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June 23, 1970

Dear John,

I need your help! There are some thirty kids up here in St. Louis planning a tremendous young people's rally for July 25th and we want some Abilene kids to be a part of the 1,000 we're aiming for. I know you keep your cup running over, and if there weren't so many miles between us, I'd be right there inviting your young people. But we're spending every night just running around to the St. Louis congregations, and we want and need your kids up here.

Stanley, Jim Bill McInteer, and Virgil Trout are answering the question, "What Is Truth." We think it's going to be great! There will also be a panel question-answer period with a lawyer, doctor, preacher and a talk by a representative of the American Cancer Society who smoked-and quit, but not soon enough.

I've contacted the Minter Lane, Highland, Hillcrest and Hamby congregations and invited them to make a weekend of it. We'll provide accommodations and a look at St. Louis if you all can make it up here. But it will take some organization, money raising and transportation planning. This could be a great experience for the kids, plus it would be a fantastic boost for the St. Louis kids. We're hoping to provide a 'bring your friends' forum that really relates to the kids and the problems they're having now. We at McKnight Road have been cleaning homes, painting, doing yards to raise the money necessary. The elders have been great and we're constantly encouraged by the help we're getting.

You'll be hearing more about "What Is Truth", but I wanted you to know we're really looking for you on July 25th and ask you to either be the 'organization man' or recruit another adult to get some Abilene kids to St. Louis.

I'm thanking you in advance and ask for any topic suggestions you might have for "Truth." We're considering drugs, drinking, abortion, birth control, Biblical evidences, and interracial dating/marriage and are wide open for suggestions.

We think it's going to be great and hope you'll relay our enthusiasm and invitation to your young people.

In Christian love,

Bob Grigg

Bob Grigg

BG/sjj

P.S. Why don't you talk to Randy Mayeux about this because he is interested in this age group and he is a very good friend of mine. I have always looked up to Randy as a Christian Brother and he has been a very good influence on me. I think he could help along with Ronnie Crawford, Clint Dowdy, Anyway, John, I know you can help us out. It's late but not too late to get some of your kids up here and if anyone can do it you can. Thank you,

your brother in Christ
Bob.